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Dear Ms. Nardi:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 11-419 and proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA"). The proposed rule repeals 405 IAC 5-11, which defines the case management services benefit for pregnant women.

The economic impact statement prepared by the FSSA indicates that the proposed rule would result in a reduction of Medicaid expenditures. It also states that thirteen providers provide targeted case management services to pregnant women in the fee-for-service population, and 11 providers provide targeted case management services to pregnant women in the managed care population. The economic impact statement does not indicate how many of these providers might be small businesses under IC 4-22-2.1-4. However, the economic impact statement also indicates that the proposed rule does not impose any new requirements or costs on small businesses.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 234-3997 or eshields@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,



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Policy Director